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BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

February 2, 2021
Regular Meeting Minutes

Opening

Meeting called to order at 4:33 pm by Chairman Liddle

Roll Call

Jim Liddle
Charles Titus
Lillian Boatwright
Cheryl-Allen Bailey
Amanda Bauknight
Richard Reece
Robert Rauton
Travis Alexander

Agenda:

1. Director's report
 - a. Confirmation of necessary electronic ethics filing by all members
 - b. Travis to sign Board members up for in-person training to ensure all have spots in Core classes
 - i. New online poll worker training coming out, which will count as an additional elective credit
 - ii. Email Travis and let him know what courses members want to be in for Q2 so he can assist in getting signed up for those before they fill
 - iii. SCARE conference cancelled due to COVID19, new Board members appointed remotely
 - c. SCARE serves as an advocating body for registration and election policy and changes
 - i. Newsletters coming via email
 - d. Staff updates

- i. Team has been working remotely with new computers thanks to COVID19 stimulus money
 - ii. All upcoming elections set up and special filings, testing, training complete
 - iii. Veterans Affairs Advisory Election upcoming, if more than one candidate files
 1. Will post in paper, on web as any other race
 2. Candidates pay a fee to run for the “part time” role
 3. April 26- May 14, in-person absentee only, must prove honorable discharge to vote
 4. Certification meeting to follow (see calendar)
 5. Member Reece will assist on getting this info directly to veterans’ organizations
 - iv. November municipal elections
 - v. Budget
 1. COVID stimulus money was a huge help
 2. Sections of budget increased, bill for reimbursement of misc. expenses sent to the State Election Commission
 3. Budget will be presented to council for approval at a February meeting
 4. Normal cost of living increases at end of fiscal year (July) for staff
2. New Business
 - a. Preparation for Clemson and Pickens municipal elections
 - i. 4 candidates in Pickens, 3 in Clemson
 - ii. Precinct visits by Board members
 - iii. Verification of results on March 26th
 - b. Travis to follow up with Sheriff Clark re: the attempted double-voter in November
3. Time available for public comment
 - a. No citizens present for comment

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.